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Informing her that Snooks was ill,
Yea, dying o'er the moor,

VI.

And wished that he could her behold,
'T would ease his mortal woes,
To see the tear of pity hang
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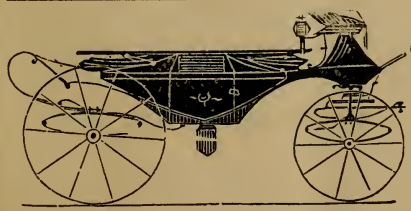
VII.

And strange to tell, they also went
And woke Ebb from his rest,
Informing him they sadly bore
Jerusha's last request,

VIII.

That he would cross the dismal moor,
To where she dying lay,
That she might bless him e're she went
Where she was sure to stay.



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IX.

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And soon with dress was dressed;
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Ed in his coat and vest.

X.

Then Jane went forth with virtue armed,
The cat it followed her;
While out into the night the knight
Went also, with his cur.

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But Patience's cat and Snooks' cur
At this was high enraged,
And in five seconds and a half
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As they before had left,
Their fears were swallowed up in fear
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No mind could understand,
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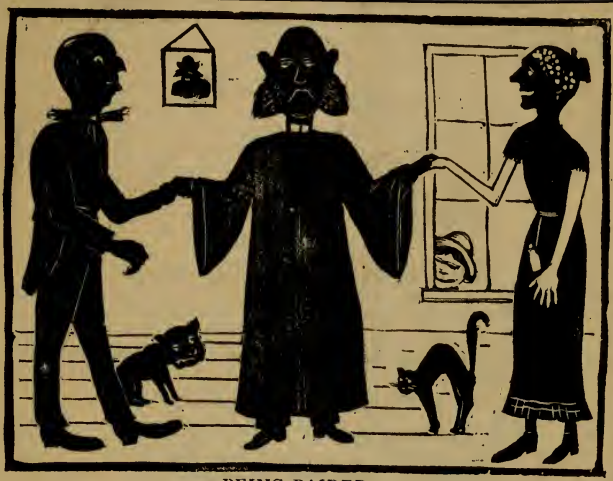

BEING PAIRED.

XIX.

Three weeks from then this couple fair
Together met again,
And 'Tilda Patience Abigail
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XX.

Snooks forgot her bonnet spoiled,
And he his ruined hat,
Their honeymoon was sweeter for
Their ghostly midnight spat.

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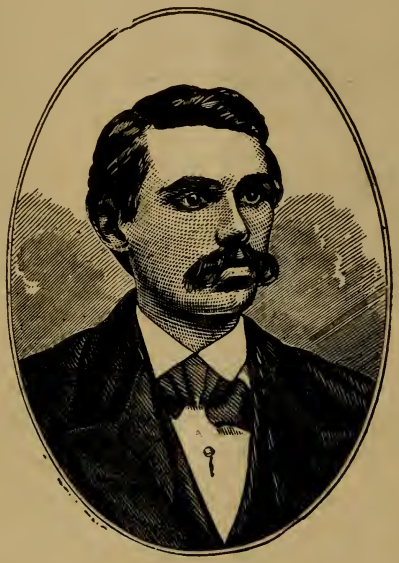

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